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## November 16, 2004

To Company Fax Phone MAIL STOP U.S. Patent Office 703.872.9306 **AMENDMENT** From: Gregory M. Hasley **Total Pages:** Direct Dial: 713.220.8101 Re: Amendment and Response to Office Action dated August 17, 2004 (Serial No. 10/031,276)

Message: Attached for official filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a), please find:

- Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
- Amendment and Response to Office Action of August 17, 2004 (15 pages); and
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (6 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees in the amount of \$444.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-2435.

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